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House Bill _____
By _____

Senate No. SJR0199
By Harper

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Frankie Allen
and the 1994-1995 Tennessee State University
men's basketball team.

WHEREAS, the exciting Tennessee State University men's basketball team has
displayed rare determination and extraordinary ability during their highly successful 1994-1995
season; and

WHEREAS, this memorable "Big Blue Machine" won special recognition as the regular
season co-champions of the Ohio Valley Conference, compiling an outstanding 11-5 record;
and

WHEREAS, the Tigers also reached the semifinal round of the OVC Tournament; and

WHEREAS, they had a 17-10 overall record; and

WHEREAS, their many accomplishments are particularly impressive, with only two
seniors on the team; and

WHEREAS, **Head Coach Frankie Allen** has done a superb job. His capable **Assistant
Coaches** were **Greg O'Brien, Sammy Jackson** and **Neil Jones**; and

WHEREAS, the twin pillars of this talented team were senior guard **Tim Horton** and sophomore forward **Monty Wilson**, who were both named to the prestigious All-OVC first team; and

WHEREAS, each of the other members of the team, senior **Jeff Johnson**; juniors **Albert Bond, Curtis Davis, Ryan Harding, Curtis Jenkins,** and **Calvin Morris** sophomore **Damon Page** and freshman **John Morrison** have made significant contributions to the success of the team; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this memorable team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Frankie Allen and the 1994-1995 Tennessee State University men's basketball team. "WE'RE SO PROUD THEY GO TO TSU".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.